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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8223

INFO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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TAGS: TBIO, NP

SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN TIGER PROJECT - NEPAL

R. SIMONS REQUESTS THAT FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE PASSED TO MICHAEL
R. HUXLEY, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR SCIENCE, SMITHSONIAN
INSTITUTION:

BEGIN TEXT: 1. FRANK AND OPEN DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN PRINCIPALS AND
MYSELF HAVE RESOLVED AT LEAST FOR MEANWHILE PROBLEMS OUTLINED IN
TAMANG'S LETTER. NEW ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE WORKED OUT ALLOWING
FOR SPLIT CAMPS UNDER ONE PROGRAM. PROPOSED BUDGET FOR NEW
PROGRAM CURRENTLY ESTIMATED AT \$85,000. IMMEDIATE NEED FOR
RETAINING SUM FROM GRANT FUNDS AND ZOO FUND TO TOTAL \$10,000
IN ORDER THAT PROJECT CONTINUE UNTIL NEW WWF GRANT RECEIVED.
ADVISE RELEASE OF ALL FUNDS, SITUATION CRITICAL. BABCOCK
SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT CURRENT SMI ACCOUNT IS NON-CONVERTIBLE
AND MUST BE ADJUSTED.

2. DISCUSSIONS WITH UPRETI, CHIEF NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE
OFFICE OF GON AND MISHRA BROUGHT OUT THAT PAST PROBLEMS REMAINED
AT LOW LEVEL BUT REPETITION WOULD FORCE ISSUE TO BE BROUGHT UP
AT MINISTER LEVEL. BOTH WERE SATISFIED THAT PROBLEMS WERE
RESOLVED INTERNALLY.

3. SITE INSPECTION AT CHITAWAN PLANNED MAY 6-9. LETTER TO
FOLLOW FROM DELHI ON FURTHER PROJECT DETAILS. END TEXT.

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4. FOR NEW DELHI: PLEASE PASS TO MILLS SMI, NEW DELHI, M/MS.

SIMONS TO ARRIVE MAY 10 ON RA 205 LEAVING KATHMANDU AT 1645.
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